



25 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of ongoing changes to our life together, we are continuing to examine our school timetable to enable us to deliver the highest possible standard of teaching to our students in this period of remote learning. Accordingly, we have made the decision today to change some of our term dates for 2020.

**PLEASE NOTE THESE DATE CHANGES DO NOT APPLY TO PREP, WHICH WILL REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.**

New dates are as follows (please see following page for a table):

### TERM 1

STUDENTS: The last day of term will be Friday 3rd April - this is **one week earlier** than original dates. Students will have a three week break after Term 1.

STAFF: No change to term dates (last day of term will still be Thursday 9th April), but the last week of Term 1 will now be a professional learning week at home, with the focus on preparation for continued online learning in Term 2.

### TERM 2

No change to dates.

### TERM 3

STUDENTS: Return Tuesday 21st July - this is **four days earlier** than original dates. Students will have a break of two weeks and one day, instead of three weeks.

STAFF: Return Monday 20th July - this will provide one pupil-free/professional development day at the start of the second semester.

### TERM 4

No change to dates.

Please note that the number of school days and the number of staff professional development days **HAS NOT CHANGED**. We have simply rescheduled the terms to give staff preparation time now, and hopefully more face-to-face time with students in Term 3 when students are able to be at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Simon Lanson  
Principal

## NEW 2020 TERM DATES (K-12 ONLY)

STUDENTS	COMMENCE	END	WEEKS/DAYS
Term 1	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	10 weeks/48 days
Term 2	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020	10 weeks/48 days
Term 3	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	10 weeks/49 days
Term 4	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020	9 weeks/45 days
Year total			38 weeks/186 days

TEACHERS	COMMENCE	END	WEEKS/DAYS
Term 1	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	53 days
Term 2	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020	49 days
Term 3	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	50 days
Term 4	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020	46 days
Year total			198 days

